

PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board

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The Mississippi Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) has established a public comment period for the Draft Amendment #1 to the FY-2006 Intended Use Plan for the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Program. The public comment period on this document extends from the date of this announcement through April 24, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. Written comments will be received until that time, at the following address:

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The Board will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 24, 2006, in Room U-234, in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Health (MDH), located at 2423 North State Street (Underwood Building) in Jackson, Mississippi, to receive written or verbal comments on the document. Regardless of how the comments are received, equal consideration will be given by the Board to all comments prior to adoption of the plan.

The Draft Amendment #1 to the FY-2006 Intended Use Plan adds additional projects to the FY-2006 and After Planning List to allow funding of these projects during FY-2006, and revises various sections and appendices based on the latest funding projections and requests for clarification from the US EPA.

A copy of the document is available for viewing or downloading at www.msdh.state.ms.us/dwsrf. You may also contact Tony Caldwell or Bill Moody with MDH at 601-576-7518 to have a copy mailed to you, or to voice any questions or comments concerning the document.